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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of September 26, 2007, the Applicants make the following remarks: